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Applicant(s):	Pai-Hung Pan et al.	Filing date:	May 6, 1998
Serial No.:	09/073,494	For (title):	TECHNIQUE FOR ELIMINATION OF PITTING ON SILICON SUBSTRATE DURING GATE STACK ETCH

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed March 14, 2000 finally rejecting claim(s) 23-28.

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